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In re application of:

Stultz, Paul Dennis, et al.

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For:

**COMPUTER SECURITY DURING** 

**POWER-ON SELF TEST** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

PATENT Docket Number: 16356.761 (DC-03068)
Customer No. 000027683

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1-32 remain in the application.